

## Hosts for Club OPEN PLAY

The Invermere Pickleball Club OPEN PLAY at the Pine Ridge courts will commence June 8 following the same schedule as in past years – Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; 9:30 a.m. to noon.

As in past years, the club is asking for volunteers to be HOSTS. Host duties aren't onerous at all and it's a great way to be an active member of the club and to meet other club members. Please consider volunteering. To make it easier, I've made up a schedule for the balance of the outdoor season. It will be in the Host binder. There is space for two hosts each day. It's not really a two-person job but by having two people "on duty" one of you will be able to play when not engaged in host duties.

### HOST DUTIES

1. Retrieve Host binder, balls, and sanitizer from the lock box.
2. Welcome all players! Introduce them to some other members who can take them under their wing to get them started.
3. Have **ALL PLAYERS sign in** providing their Pickleball Canada (PCO) membership number. Refer to the membership list in the binder (yellow paper) to confirm membership and their number.
4. Players **who are not PCO members are required to sign a waiver** - copies of which are available in the Host binder. Please ask them to READ IT CAREFULLY before signing as they will waive or give up certain legal rights, including the right to sue or claim compensation following an accident. (PCO Members have already "signed" a waiver during their membership sign-up.)
5. **Visitors are welcome to play with the club three times** after which we ask that they join the club by completing the membership application on the PCO website. These three introductory games allows them to learn the basics of the game, experience playing, and perhaps most important meet some of the club members. They are not obliged to join the club, however, they will not be able to play during designated club OPEN PLAY hours.
6. At the end of the session, lock up the equipment and the binder.

If you have any questions, or are ready to sign up, please e-mail me at [chowardpb@gmail.com](mailto:chowardpb@gmail.com)

Thanks!

Your Host co-ordinator

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